

The Press and Banner

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Where Shall the Next Singing Convention be Held?

The Abbeville County Singing Convention will hold its meeting some time in April at the most probable place, or it suits the church which entertains the convention.

Any church which desires the convention may send its invitation to the secretary as soon as possible. J. S. Kilgore, Secretary, Wide-man's, S. C.

Cram's Atlas.

Mr. J. H. O'Dell, of Laurens, S. C., is in the city handling the new edition of Cram's Atlas, containing the census of 1900 according to the latest government returns. It is an old standard work, and one of the best of the world up to date. No office, library or house can afford to be without a copy of this excellent work.

Your Spring Clothing.

The Abbeville Steam Laundry can clean and press your suits and make it look like new. Suits washed and pressed in shape for \$3c. Send your laundry to the Abbeville Steam Laundry, 111 N. Main street, and the laundry needs all the work the town has. All work guaranteed to be done right. Dressers, suits and clothing dried in first class shape.

R. M. Haddon & Co.'s Forward Movement for 1901.

Realizing the fact that the old way of doing business on a cash basis, we are now adjusting ourselves to the new order of things.

Either cash, or prompt paying customers will find a decided advantage in giving us a liberal share of their trade.

Hams, Hams.

You can get the very best sugar cured ham at Thompson Bros. for 12 1/2c per lb. Every one guaranteed. If you don't want a whole one, we cut them for you.

We always have a lot of fresh pork sausage on hand. Something new. Try them and be convinced. Thompson Bros. 111 N. Main street. Phone 99.

Fast Trotters.

Mr. W. C. Black of Level Land was in town last Monday, driving one of the fastest trotters that come to town that day. If our people generally have more fast trotters, it would be a stimulus to theft and property. Good horses are indicative of progress.

Hope for Better Crossing.

The subject of making a better road crossing at Dendy's Bridge on Long Lake has been the subject of much discussion. If it succeeds in giving the public a good crossing for that thoroughfare, it will earn the everlasting gratitude of the people of this city, as well as those who visit Abbeville by that route.

New Sheriff.

Sheriff C. J. Hays has been commissioned by the Governor and will assume the duties of his office. Since the death of Sheriff Kennedy, Governor Goings has been in the office. He made such a good Sheriff that we were surprised that he did not become a candidate for the office.

March 10th, at the A. R. P. Church.

Service at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church next Sabbath at A. R. P. Church. The pastor will preach in the morning on the subject, "Unchanged and Unchangeable," in the evening on "The Story of a Life." The public is cordially invited.

Office Days.

The County Supervisor will be in his office on Saturdays, and public days. If persons who have business in the office will come on those days they will not be disappointed. G. N. Nickols, County Supervisor.

Registration.

The City Registration books will be open in the council chamber for registration of voters, March 13th. James Chalmers, City Clerk.

Dr. Neuffer Home Again.

After an absence of several weeks in New York, attending a conference in surgery and diseases of children, Dr. Neuffer is at home again, and is ready to serve his patients.

The Literary Club.

The Literary Club will meet next Friday night at the home of Hon. F. B. Gary. Mr. Nelson will read a paper on "Wardsworth, or a Personality of the South."

Bernuda Grass.

Persons desiring contracts to set bermuda grass roots by the acre, in cheap lots, will return the same by calling at the Press and Banner office.

Dwelling House Wanted.

Any person desiring to sell a cottage in the city of Abbeville may address a postal card to the Press and Banner. Price not to exceed \$500 to \$800 cash.

The Best Paper Shell Pens.

We have placed our pens on sale at the Press and Banner—35 cents per dozen. Write to the book store to plant. Robt. S. Link.

Shoe Bargains.

We have just gone through our shoe stock and called out all the odds and ends, they go on the bargain counter at 50c, 55c, and \$1 pair. Call and see them at Haddon's.

Dwelling House to Rent.

That commodious dwelling house of Mrs. Agnes Robinson, near the city, for particulars, apply to B. S. Barnwell, National Bank.

Return the Books.

Those friends who have books belonging to the editor of the Press and Banner will please return them at once.

Postponed.

The George Washington Birth Day party has been postponed.

Note the day of auction sale Monday March 11, at R. C. Bernau's the jeweler, everything in his stock will be sold to highest bidder. Sale will continue until sold out. Sale every day at 2:30 P. M.

FOR SALE—Neat five room cottage near center of town, with 2 1/2 of an acre of land, planted in fruit trees, and a large garden. Apply at Bernau's Jeweler's Store.

The wind yesterday sent the dust flying in great clouds, and the signs and window shutters attempted to resist.

See Mr. Bernau's ad in another column, he will have an auction sale and sell out his elegant stock of watches, jewelry, china, etc., to the highest bidder. It is the time to buy his goods at your own price.

Try a set of eggs from J. R. Glenn's fine B. P. Rock chickens, prize winners from state fair.

Glenn's Locals.

Hams, shoulders, breakfast strips, oat meal, buck wheat, and five other goods.

Can corn, peas, beans okra and tomatoes, pickles, catsup, olives and can meats, cranberries and citron, apples and extracts. Tea, cocoa, chocolate, gelatin, evaporated peaches and apples, food soups, 3 bars of soap. Soda almost given away, tobacco 30c, etc.

L. T. & T. M. Miller's Locals.

We have just received to barrels of Maine grown seed potatoes. Four different varieties. They must be sold at once. Come to see us if you want good seed to put on your garden spot.

We have never handled garden seed before, consequently our stock is clean and new. We have the famous Bull's head and two other sets. Also bean and pea seed, onion sets, both red and white, watermelon seed of all kinds.

Seed potatoes. Now is the time to plant, don't fall to see us before buying your potato seed and garden seed.

Our stock of groceries is complete. Canned goods, dried fruits, molasses and syrups, hams and breakfast strips, also shoulders, all kinds of package goods, such as oat meal, biscuit, and potato, postum, Green's biscuit, buckwheat.

Tinware and crockery, glassware, well buckles, pocket knives, and all other goods, such as soap and pipes. In fact everything handled in an up-to-date grocery store. Give us a call. Phone 15. We put the stuff in your homes on short notice.

LOWNESSVILLE LETTER.

Bad News for "Stockless Jerry—An Aged Woman's Death—Personal Notes.

Lownessville, March 4th, 1901. Last Saturday a week ago, Mr. J. D. B. Bannan came to the city of Lownessville, and was the guest of the Moseley house. Judging from appearances, there is some attraction to him here and we look for him to stay in town.

There was a "stocking party" at J. D. B. Bannan's house, and if there are any who do not know what kind of a party that is, will say it is a plan to raise money, in which small stockings are sold to the public. About 200 invitations, each containing a small stocking made by one of the young ladies of the Epworth League, were sent out. On the night of the party, about 50 and 90, from towns but a few years of age to those who have passed the meridian of life, male and female, assembled at the Moseley house.

Now for its object. The State League Convention, which is to be held at Lownessville, has decided that it will raise \$50,000 for the State League support at least one missionary in Cuba. This League through its delegates, has decided that it will raise \$50,000 for the State League support at least one missionary in Cuba. This League through its delegates, has decided that it will raise \$50,000 for the State League support at least one missionary in Cuba.

MAN IN OUR MIDST.

Hon. W. D. Mann, of Antreville, came over Saturday and attended a meeting of our League of Free Masons.

John J. Lomax spent Saturday in our midst.

Mr. Wilber Power and Miss Mable Baskin, of Anderson, came to the city Friday morning and will remain for several days with their people in this section.

Mr. D. W. Lippincott, of Ninety Six, came down from Anderson yesterday.

Mr. M. B. Clarkscales, of Due West, came over yesterday with Rev. J. A. Brown and worshipped with the Baptists.

Mr. J. E. Allen spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Augusta, Ga. on business.

PLANTERS FELT LIKE PLANTING.

What a difference. Yesterday a week ago was a very cold day. The ground was covered with snow. Yesterday was mild pleasant day, made one feel like donning his summer clothing—made the hibernians and warmers out from their winter quarters, and made the planters feel like planting corn.

Mrs. Sarah McGhee, of Griffin, Ga., died last Monday. Her remains were brought to this city Tuesday night. Wednesday they were carried to the Harper home on Savannah River and deposited in the family cemetery near Harper's Ferry. Rev. J. L. Daniel performed the burial service. The deceased was a widow and was about 70 years of age. She was the sister of the late Col. E. H. Harper, the last of the children of Maj. Lindsey Harper, of revered memory. It is no wonder that she was so dearly loved by her family.

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VITALITY OF SEEDS.

IMPORTANT RESULTS OF SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION.

Instances of Seeds Holding Suspended Their Germinating Powers For One Hundred and Fifty Years and Then Springing to Life Under Proper Treatment.

Not long ago it was generally believed that grains of wheat from Egyptian tombs had been made to germinate, and there seemed therefore to be no limit to the dormant life of a seed. When these stories were proved to be without foundation, there was a general tendency to disbelieve all of a similar kind. Now, however, it seems established that seeds may live, under proper conditions, a great many years, perhaps for centuries, and when we consider that under these circumstances the protoplasm within the seed actually maintains its vitality, this fact is very significant. On the question of how seeds accomplish this, much light has been thrown by recent experiments of C. de Candolle, the French botanist, which he describes in La Revue Scientifique. Some parts of his article are as follows:

"Seeds that have retained their germinating power are said to possess 'latent life.' This expression lacks precision, for we may ask whether the life of the seeds is completely arrested or if it is only retarded, and the answers would not be the same in all cases.

"We owe to Messrs. Van Tieghem and Bouvier the following experiment, which proves that seeds can, in fact, live, under a certain time retarded life. Three lots of the same number of peas and beans were placed, the first in the open air, the second in a sealed glass tube containing ordinary air, the third in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas.

At the end of two years the seeds of the first lot had sensibly increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the second lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the third lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the fourth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the fifth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the sixth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the seventh lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the eighth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the ninth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the tenth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the eleventh lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the twelfth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the thirteenth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the fourteenth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the fifteenth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the sixteenth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the seventeenth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the eighteenth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the nineteenth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the twentieth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the twenty-first lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the twenty-second lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the twenty-third lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the twenty-fourth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the twenty-fifth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the twenty-sixth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the twenty-seventh lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the twenty-eighth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

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"In the case of the seeds of the thirtieth lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the thirty-first lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

"In the case of the seeds of the thirty-second lot, which were placed in a sealed tube containing only pure carbonic acid gas, the seeds had increased in weight, and nearly all had retained their germinating power. Those preserved in the confined air had increased less in weight and germinated in less number than the preceding. Moreover, the air contained in the tube with them had changed color.

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